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FROM U.S. REP MBFR

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT FOR
THE PERIOD DECEMBER 3 TO 9, 1973, AS REVISED BY
THE AD HOC GROUP ON DECEMBER 11, 1973. BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 67 OF C-M(73)83(FINAL), THE FOLLOWING
REPORT IS SUBMITTED, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE AD HOC GROUP, AS THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN - TURKEY - ON
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER,

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2. ON 5TH DECEMBER, THE ALLIED SPOKESMAN, AMBASSADOR DUHR, DELIVERED THE SECOND WESTERN PRESENTATION IN PLENARY SESSION, DEVELOPING THE FIRST FIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE ALLIED OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS TABLED ON 22ND NOVEMBER: (1) AREA; (2) FORCES TO BE REDUCED; (3) THE COMMON CEILING; (4) SCOPE AND TIMING; (5) SOVIET AND UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES.

3. THE GROUP HAD A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PRESENTATION TO BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR BEHREND ON 11TH DECEMBER - WHICH ELABORATES FURTHER THE CONTENTS OF THE ALLIED PROPOSAL. IT WILL COVER REDUCTIONS IN SOVIET GROUND FORCES, REDUCTIONS IN UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES, OTHER SECURITY ASPECTS ARISING FROM REDUCTIONS, ASSOCIATED MEASURES, AND PROVISIONS FOR A SECOND PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

4. THE OUTLINE OF ALLIED PRESENTATION WHICH AMBASSADOR ADRIAENSSEN WILL DELIVER ON 13TH DECEMBER, AT THE LAST PLENARY MEETING TO BE HELD BEFORE THE RECESS, WAS AGREED BY THE GROUP.

5. FINALLY, RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR CO-ORDINATED TACTICS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE OTHER SIDE AFTER THE RECESS, THE GROUP AGREED TO DEVOTE ITS LAST MEETINGS DURING THIS SESSION TO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS DESIGNED TO ENABLE THE ALLIES TO TAKE THE LEAD IN THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. END TEXT. MOWINCKEL

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